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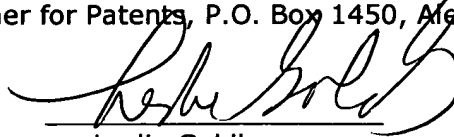
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*in vivo* or *in vitro* and Related Methods

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, Applicants submit the following response. The list of claims begins on page 2 of this response. The Remarks and Conclusion sections appear on page 7 and 8, respectively, of the response.